

HALF OF VOTING STRENGTH IS OUT

At Second State-Wide Primary, Held Tuesday

More Contests Produce Larger Dem- ocratic Vote Than 1914

Cox And Pomerene, Willis And Herrick Chosen

As Gubernatorial And Senator- ial Candidates Of Parties

Congressman Ashbrook Car- ries Mt. Vernon And Knox County

Representing about 50 per cent of the electorate of both the Democratic and the Republican parties, the vote cast at the primaries Tuesday when expression was made by ballot for preference for state offices, U. S. senator, congressman, state senator and county tickets, came very much as a surprise to those who keep a close tab on matters concerning elections and who had estimated that only about 25 per cent of the vote would turn out.

The vote from country precincts was larger than had been anticipated on account of the showers early Tuesday morning, a weather condition which undoubtedly induced many farmers to lay off work long enough to go to the polls.

Tuesday's primary was the second which has been held in Ohio for the selection of state nominees. The first was in 1914 when the total Democratic vote polled in Knox county was 1,733, as against 1,908 of this year. Two years ago, Republican voters to the number of 2,316 embraced their voting privileges, while in 1916 this was increased to 2,380.

The Democratic vote of Tuesday is slightly in excess of 50 per cent of the party strength in this county, while the Republican vote is just about one-half of the normal turn-out.

The larger Democratic showing this year is attributed to the fact that there were more contests for offices, since in 1914 there were but two.

The opposition to the renomination of former Governor James M. Cox was more formal in nature than anything else, neither Martin nor Sandles displaying any particular strength. The same was true in respect to Governor Willis.

Myron T. Herrick, Republican nominee for United States senator, received a larger vote in this county than was anticipated by friends of

Harry M. Daugherty who put up a strong fight until the last.

Senator Atlee Pomerene received a very flattering vote from Knox county, winning from John J. Lentz of Columbus by the very comfortable majority of 598.

Congressman William A. Ashbrook of Johnstown carried Knox county by 74 votes and the city of Mt. Vernon by 27 votes over his opponent, Hon. John F. Kramer of Mansfield.

Returns were very effectually collected at the offices of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., which kept open house until 2 o'clock in the morning. Many expressions of appreciation for the service of the company were made by those who were thus enabled to receive correct returns at seasonable hours.

The first precinct to be heard from was that of Gambier which came in at 8:10 o'clock, a little over two hours and one-half after the closing of the polls.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor
James M. Cox of Dayton.
United States Senator
Atlee Pomerene of Canton.
Congressman
William A. Ashbrook of Johnstown.
State Senator
Willis Horn.
Representative
Julius W. Headington.
Probate Judge
Thomas J. Remington of Danville.
Clerk of Courts
O. Guy Taylor.
Sheriff
Walter B. Mossholder.
Auditor
A. D. Rinehart.
Commissioners
George W. Hayes of Harrison township, John Rice of Jefferson township and George M. Shaffer of Liberty township.

Treasurer
Clifton G. Hunt.
Recorder
Robert Cochran.
Surveyor
Charles W. Colgin of Buckeye City.
Prosecuting Attorney
Charles L. Belmont.
Coroner
Paul S. Stokes.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Governor
Frank B. Willis of Columbus.
United States Senator
Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland.
State Senator
L. W. Meade.
Representative
L. T. Cromley.
Probate Judge
P. L. Wilkins.
Clerk of Courts
W. B. Burgess.
Sheriff
Robert E. Hess.
Auditor
George B. Kelly.
Commissioners
Harry M. Patterson of Mt. Vernon, E. M. Ramey of Hilliar and J. R. Wilson of Fredericktown.

Treasurer
James C. Platt.
Recorder
J. R. Reed, Jr., of Jellowsay.
Surveyor
C. B. Shaw.
Prosecuting Attorney
Paul M. Ashbaugh.
Coroner
J. M. Pumphrey.
The votes polled by the various Democratic candidates follow:

Governor
Cox—1417.
Martin—136.
Sandles—355.
Cox's plurality—1062.
Senator
Lentz—537.
Pomerene—1135.
Pomerene's plurality—598.

Congressman
Ashbrook—955.
Kramer—911.
Ashbrook's plurality—74.
State Senator
Beebe—780.
Horn—878.
Horn's plurality—98.
Representative
Headington—1085.
Jones—746.
Headington's plurality—329.
Probate Judge
Remington—1583.
Clerk of Courts
Taylor—1732.

Sheriff
Mossholder—1824.
Auditor
Lafever—847.
Rinehart—919.
Rinehart's plurality—72.
Commissioners
Brown—467.
Hays—803.
Horn—610.
King—402.
Neiderhouser—592.
Rice—669.
Shaffer—1050.
Thompson—561.
Hays' plurality—193.
Rice's plurality—59.
Shaffer's plurality—440.
Treasurer
Hunt—1215.
Workman—571.
Hunt's plurality—644.
Recorder
Cochran—946.
Lytle—535.
Sillcott—390.
Cochran's plurality—411.
Surveyor
Colgin—1603.
Prosecuting Attorney
Bernmont—1623.
Coroner
Stokes—1526.

The Republican candidates polled as follows:
Governor
Mack—164.
Shaw—139.
Willis—2077.
Willis' plurality—1913.
Senator
Cassell—99.
Daugherty—549.
Dick—213.
Herrick—1409.
Probasco—28.
Herrick's plurality—860.
Congressman
Porterfield—1099.
Wood—931.
Porterfield's plurality—168.
Representative
Comley—1941.
Probate Judge
Wilkins—2015.
Clerk of Courts
Burgess—1190.
Garber—989.
Burgess' plurality—201.
Sheriff
Cochran—764.
Collins—309.
Hess—913.
McDevitt—225.
Wilson—219.
Hess' plurality—149.
Auditor
Kelly—984.
McGugin—265.
Porter—443.
Tuttle—630.
Kelly's plurality—354.
Commissioners
McMillan—1117.
Patterson—1181.
Ramey—1414.
Willyerd—781.
Wilson—1462.
Patterson's plurality—64.
Ramey's plurality—297.
Wilson's plurality—345.
Treasurer
Platt—1867.
Recorder
Beal—383.
Kelly—825.
Mitchell—522.
Nease—241.
Reed—558.
Stoyle—197.
Reed's plurality—33.
Surveyor
Shaw—2075.
Prosecuting Attorney
Ashbaugh—2013.
Coroner
Pumphrey—2056.

STATE SENATOR
Willis Horn of Orrville broke the time-honored rule of the Democratic party in the 17th-28th state senatorial district by being nominated for a second term at Tuesday's primary. Mr. Horn having represented the district during the past two years.

Under the rule of rotation, the nomination was due Morrow county and the Democrats of that county presented Carl V. Beebe. There was an animated contest between the two candidates. Beebe carried his own county by 629. The other three counties went to Horn—Holmes by 189, Wayne by 1200 and Knox by 98, and giving Horn a net majority in the joint district of 848.

Deputy Sheriff Walter B. Mossholder made a business trip to Centerburg Wednesday.

Frank Mavis and Joseph Henwood of Howard spent Wednesday in this city on business.

FREDERICKTOWN

Miss Lucile Dill left Sunday for a visit of several weeks with friends at Mansfield and Loudonville.

Miss Sylvia Dill is visiting this week with Mansfield friends.

Mr. J. B. Landis, a former employe of the Free Press office but now of Hudson, O., was an over Sunday visitor in this place.

Mr. Hobert Cassell, Mr. Edward Lewis and Miss Leona Wagner of Fredericktown visited with Miss Mary Dickerson at St. Clairsville last week.

Mrs. Lucy Love of Warren, O., visited with Miss Mattie Love at Fredericktown the past week.

Under the new plans for the high school building, the auditorium will have a seating capacity of 625. The plans were accepted at the last meeting of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney of Newark, O., visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Ella Bartlett of Philadelphia, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. G. H. Bartlett in Fredericktown the past week.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the Misses Fawcetts on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Cecil Taylor of Utica and Miss Rine of Fredericktown visited with Miss Lillian Rine at Morgan Center last week.

The big thing of the year for Fredericktown is the K. of P. excursion and picnic to Cedar Point on Thursday, August 17. It looked for a while as though this excursion could not be held as the railway company refused to make a contract on account of having to be ready to move the government troops and equipment. The train will leave Fredericktown at 6:30 a. m. and stops at Ankenytown, Butler and Bellville. This excursion always takes a big crowd and everybody has a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shrader are preparing to move to Mansfield. They will sell off their goods here before leaving.

Mr. Clarence Long and family of Fredericktown visited with friends at Walnut Hill last week.

Mrs. Cassius Bowers of Fredericktown visited with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Eyster at Ankenytown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klotz of Bellville visited with friends in this vicinity the past week.

This is chautauqua week in Fredericktown and a good many visitors are coming here to take advantage of the season.

Lillie and Ethel Deboit visited with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Reed, at Columbus the past week.

Miss Ruth Hamilton visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ora Leedy, at Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schroeder of Palmyra visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder near Fredericktown last week.

Mr. Harry C. Gibson of the West Side restaurant has entered the Bliss business college at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Silliman at Centerburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Rowley fell last Saturday morning and dislocated her shoulder.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Blackford, south of town, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Brumbach and Mrs. Laura Duncan left Tuesday to visit relatives in Michigan. After their visit Mrs. Duncan will go to Kansas to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dill helped celebrate the 87th birthday anniversary of the former's mother at Jellowsay last week.

Miss Anna Castner and Miss Maud McKiernan were in Cleveland last week visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Isaac Leedy of Ankenytown visited with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Deboit, the past week.

Mr. Gilbert Robert and Mr. Earl Welker, who have been attending summer school at Kent, O., returned home the past week.

Mr. Harrison Armstrong was a Butler visitor the past week.

Mrs. F. D. Sickles, wife of a local physician, who has been practicing mechanical therapy the past twelve years, has just received her certificate from the Ohio state board of medical examiners. Having been in Ohio only three years, Mrs. Sickles was compelled to take the state examination which she did, passing the same with honor. She is now permitted by this certificate to practice mechanical therapy, to diagnose all her own cases and prescribe treatment for the same. Mrs. Sickles has been very successful in her work since coming to Fredericktown and has made many friends during her stay here.

Mrs. Robert Springer, residing north of Fredericktown, while driving near Waterford on Tuesday, was thrown from her buggy and broke three ribs. It seems that the lines

being tangled up, and the horse became frightened and attempted to turn the buggy too short, turning it over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker went Tuesday to Bowling Green, Ohio, to visit friends a few days.

Mr. William Litt and Mr. ATLAS Litt of Fredericktown visited at the home of Jackson Bechtel at Ankenytown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Herendeen of Cleveland came Friday on a week-end visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herendeen.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Knox went to Columbus last Friday for a few days visit.

Miss Sylvia Mount of Chicago, who has been here visiting relatives the past month, went Friday to Ashville, N. C., for a short visit.

Miss Helen Groff went to Lakeside last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Kirby and child of Mt. Vernon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Flo Kirby in this place.

Mr. John Gibbs of Cleveland and Miss Gladys Poston of Columbus were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mr. F. A. Day.

Mrs. Leander Caywood went to Michigan last week to visit with her daughter.

The missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Crowell last Thursday.

Miss Hortense Jenkins visited with her uncle, Mr. Davison, at Utica the past week.

Mrs. B. H. Slater entertained Mrs. Ralph Waite one day the past week.

Messrs. C. D. Martin and C. A. Beal are making repairs on several school houses in Berlin township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holland of Palmyra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gilmore at Fredericktown.

Mr. James Stone of Newark visited the home of Mr. H. S. Taylor and Mr. C. B. Taylor this week.

Dr. W. S. Kenwell and family have returned from their trip to New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stillwell visited friends in Newark last Sunday.

The twelfth birthday of Miss Viola Hawkins was the occasion of a celebration at her home last Saturday. Refreshments were served and a number of little friends had a delightful time.

Mrs. L. E. Hart has gone into business in Pataaskala, where she is operating a restaurant and ice cream parlor.

Mr. D. W. Goodell shipped a car load of hard lumber to Buffalo last week.

Mr. G. B. McLaughlin of Utica visited relatives in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis returned Sunday from their trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Homer Levering of Fredericktown was taken to Columbus Tuesday to the Mt. Carmel hospital where she will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swank visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brubaker at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kirkpatrick of Fredericktown visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beal at Ankenytown last Sunday.

If the present fine weather continues it is prophesied that the Waterford picnic on Friday of this week will be a record-breaker in the matter of attendance. Thousands of people are planning to go from three adjoining counties.

Fredericktown teachers are planning to take in the 47th annual session of the Knox County Teachers' association at Mt. Vernon next week.

BIG WINNER

Is Ashbrook For Congressional Nomination

Carries All Counties And Has Majority Of 4,110

In the race for the congressional nomination in the Seventeenth district between the present congressman, Hon. William A. Ashbrook, and State Representative John F. Kramer of Richland county, the contest was one-sided, Ashbrook receiving a majority of 4,110 in the district.

He carried all six counties comprising the district, receiving a total of 9,911 votes as against 5,801 votes cast for Mr. Kramer. The vote cast was as follows:

	Ashbrook	Kramer
Ashland	1574	952
Coshocton	1438	861
Delaware	650	327
Knox	985	911
Licking	3103	947
Richland	2111	1803
Total	9911	5801
Ashbrook's majority	4110	

SHOOTING IS MYSTERIOUS

Identity Of Revolver-Wielder Is Not Known

THOUGHT MENTAL DERELICT

Horrible Experience Of Marion Wo- man, Visiting Here, Who Meets Strange Man In Hallway Wednesday Night

Accosted by a strange man hiding in the recesses of an out-door hallway while returning to the house, Mrs. Joseph Johnston of Marion, who is the guest of her sisters, Misses Mary and Florence Seymour, 105 West Pleasant street, brushed past the intruder with the words, "What are you doing here?" only to hear, according to her story, the report of a revolver and feel a bullet whiz through her hair. She fell, recovered herself and walked into the house where a physician was summoned who found the injury to be a minor scalp wound, triangular in shape, on the back of Mrs. Johnston's head. This happened Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Naturally, Mrs. Johnston was frightened and unstrung, but she was able to describe the strange man as slender in build, of medium height and attired in a blue shirt. He was standing near one of the doors in the hallway. At first, Mrs. Johnston thought it might be a delivery boy and then the idea occurred to her that it was her sister, at which she asked, "Is that you, Flo?" Perceiving that the intruder was neither, she hastened past him and was shot.

The report of the revolver was not heard by the Misses Seymour, nor by Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Benoy, who reside across the street. Mrs. Lester E. Bennett, 601 North Mulberry street, who was sitting on her porch with her baby, heard the shot, Mrs. Johnston's screams and the thud of her fall. Frank Dickson, who resides near by, also heard the sound of the gun.

The injury to Mrs. Johnston's head did not even require stitches. However, the shock to her nervous system was great. She has been in ill health for some time and came to this city to rest.

No explanation of the encounter can be advanced by Mrs. Johnston, save that her assailant was mentally irresponsible. Neighbors have noticed the queer actions of a man who, for several days, has driven up and down Mulberry and Pleasant streets in his automobile, sometimes stopping his machine and prowling around through yards.

Policemen were summoned to the scene and went over the ground carefully. They could not locate the bullet from the revolver, nor could they find any traces of the intruder who was supposed to have run across the front lawn after firing the shot. The investigation will be kept up, in the hope of obtaining some clue or clues.

COULD NOT BUY TICKET; LAD IS LEFT BEHIND

Diminutive Youngster Fails to At- tract Clerks' Attention And Is Still a Visitor in the City

Too small to reach the ticket window at the Pennsylvania station and unable to attract the attention of the clerk in charge, a boy named Carpenter, whose home is in Gambier, was forced to see the train which he intended to take leave the depot Thursday evening.

The child, who is only eight years of age, had been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Fred Bricker of the Coshocton road, and had been brought to the station by Mr. Bricker, who left him and returned home without thinking of the possibility of such a plight befalling the child.

The little fellow was found by Officer Alsdorf at the station and turned over to the care of Chief Parker, who managed to find through questioning the child that his relatives lived on

COURT NEWS

Cognovit Judgment—Edward F. Luteman seeks judgment in common pleas on a cognovit note in the sum of \$3,832 which was executed on Feb. 19, 1913, by James I. McCullough, Justin E. Devalon and R. D. McCullough.

Hearing Continued—The hearing of R. M. Masters, an alleged lunatic, has been continued.

Guardian Appointed—P. A. Berry has been appointed guardian of John J. Hively, an imbecile. Bond, in the sum of \$1,000 with Walter M. Riley and F. O. Levering as sureties, has been filed.

Sale Ordered—In the action of B. O. Evans, guardian of Ella Laferre, vs. his ward, real estate bond in the sum of \$2,000 has been filed. An order of public sale has been issued.

Report of Sale—In the estate of John H. Ransom, a report of the sale of stock has been filed and confirmed.

Deed Filed—George C. Doup to C. V. Myers, west one-half lot 6, Osborne addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.

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Society News

**Entertain
With Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher pleasantly entertained on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hissong, Miss Mildred and Eldon Hissong of Lexington, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hissong of Mansfield, O., Mrs. Addie Henderson and son, Clarence, of Clearfield, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bevington and baby, Helen, of near Mt. Vernon. A delicious dinner was served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

The wealthiest child in the world is the Russian czarvitch, who will inherit the Romanoff fortune of over \$200,000,000 when he reaches the throne.

The chief placed the little fellow in his automobile and started out the Coshocton road, going until the child recognized the lane leading to the home of his sister. The Brickers were much surprised at his reappearance, as they had no doubt but that he was by that time safely at home in Gambier.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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